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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This *Amendment and Response* are submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 4, 2006, a copy of which is attached. A response to the December 4, 2006 Notice is due January 4, 2007. Thus, this *Amendment and Response* are timely filed.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and the terms of the Notice, the specific correction required is only the *corrected section* of the non-compliant amendment. Applicant's Attorney is hereby transmitting only the section of the earlier filed amendment requiring correction – the listing of new claims.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.